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For: METHYLATED SMD HOMOLOGOUS  
PEPTIDES, REACTIVE WITH THE  
ANTIBODIES FROM SERA OF LIVING  
BEINGS AFFECTED WITH SYSTEMIC  
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED DECEMBER 6, 2000

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action dated December 6, 2000 for which the three-month date for response is March 6, 2001.

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